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## FATHERS AND SCHOOL KIDS

To Meet In a Novel Spelling  
Match Next Month at  
The Tabernacle.

### OLD AND NEW METHODS

Plan To Raise Funds For The  
Virginia Street School  
Library.

On February 16, 1912, at the Union  
Tabernacle, will be held a novel and  
interesting entertainment.

The children of the Virginia Street  
School have challenged twenty-five  
fathers to meet them in an old time  
spelling match.

It has been said that the children  
of the present day can not spell, and  
these children want to prove that  
the statement is not true, and also  
to prove that modern teaching and  
methods are quite equal to those of  
Henry Durrett's school and the old  
"Blue back speller."

Of course the children do not ex-  
pect to defeat these famous spellers,  
but they hope to spell well enough  
to keep the audience interested.

The object of this match is two-  
fold—to improve the children's spell-  
ing and to raise funds for their  
school library.

### GAME TONIGHT

Russellville and McLean's Sec-  
ond Team to Play.

Tonight, the Bethel College Y. M.  
C. A. team, of Russellville, comes  
from Guthrie, where they played the  
High School of that city, to play the  
McLean College Second team. The  
Russellville team has played two  
games this season, winning both of  
them. The McLean team tied the  
local high school team, this being  
their only game. Both teams are  
snappy and fast aggregations. This  
promises to be the best junior game  
played in the city this season, as  
there is quite a bit of rivalry between  
the two schools. The game will be  
called at 8:00 p. m. tonight.

### Nearly A Million.

According to the American He-  
brew, the Jewish population of New  
York on January 1 was 906,400.

## ASYLUM INSPECTED

By Legislative Committees Who  
Are Most Favorably Im-  
pressed.

### CITIZENS JOIN IN WELCOME.

Dr. Sights Asks For Some Im-  
portant Additions To The  
Institution.

The Western Kentucky asylum  
for the insane was visited Saturday  
by the joint legislative committee  
on charitable institution, consisting  
of more than 20 members in charge  
of Gates Young, sergeant at arms  
of the Senate and three pages. The  
visitors arrived at 10 o'clock, and  
with a number of citizens who were  
invited, went at once to the asylum.  
All of the committeemen were here  
except Senator J. W. Berkshire. The  
guests first assembled in the big  
amusement hall, where they were  
addressed by Superintendent H. P.  
Sights, who outlined the work done  
by the asylum, and pointed out some  
of the most pressing needs to secure  
which an appropriation is being  
asked.

Of these, he said a psychopathic  
hospital, estimated to cost \$50,000 to  
\$60,000 and an electric car line into  
Hopkinsville, to cost \$30,000 were  
placed first as importance. The  
latter was urged as an economic  
proposition, as all of the hauling,  
which is now done by teams and  
vehicles, would be done over such a  
road at a great saving. Dr. Sights  
urged an increase in the per capita  
appropriation for the patients, say-  
ing if this was increased from 40 to  
50 cents per day for each patient,  
the saving would soon put the  
asylum in such condition that they  
would not have to ask for appropri-  
ations.

Dr. Sights was seconded in his re-  
marks by Col. Albert Scott, Judge  
Garrett S. Wall and Judge A. J. G.  
Wells, members of state board of  
control, by Mayor Meacham and Mr.  
T. C. Underwood. At noon an ele-  
gant dinner was served in the din-  
ing room at the asylum, and this  
afternoon the committee was shown  
all through the big buildings, the  
dairy, stables and about the grounds.  
They left at 5:30 o'clock for Louis-  
ville, where the Kentucky Children's  
Home Society will be the next in-  
spection.

All of the members expressed  
themselves as greatly pleased with  
the institution in all its depart-  
ments.

Senate—J. H. Durham, chairman;  
Dr. C. W. Mathews, J. H. Bigger-  
staff, J. T. Pritchard, Dr. H. G.  
Sanders and C. Helmer.

House—S. I. Collins, chairman;  
Francis B. Douglas, L. B. Owen, C.  
D. McCrae, T. J. Gregory, D. W.  
Wiley, H. H. Rogers, A. V. Bertram  
and Hiram Brown.

All of the members of the State  
Board of Control were also here.  
Senator J. W. Berkshire was neces-  
sarily absent and Senator Bertram,  
of Webster county, was his sub-  
stitute.

### BANNER CROP.

Sixteen Hundred Pounds of To-  
bacco to Acre.

Mr. Will E. Reeves reports the  
heaviest tobacco yield yet heard  
from. Four and a quarter acres of  
his farm seven miles East of the city  
produced 6,800 pounds. The ground  
was measured and the hills counted.  
This was only a small part of Mr.  
Reeves' crop, as he grew about thirty  
acres of the weed last year. He  
sold the product of the four and a  
quarter acre lot at 9½ cents.

Ham sacks for sale at this office.

## GUESSING AT THE VOTE

Liquor forces Express Opinion  
Ten Counties Will Vote  
Wet.

### WHAT OPPONENTS CLAIM

They Hold Only Three, at Most  
Not Over Five, Will go Dry  
Under New Law.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Ken-  
tuckians just now are concerned with  
what will be the net result of the  
operation of the county unit law and  
to what extent it will effect the  
twenty four counties now wholly  
"wet" or have "wet" spots in them.  
Both liquor and anti-liquor forces  
are agreed that fourteen of these  
counties will vote "dry" at the very  
first opportunity the voters get. In  
the other ten counties, according to  
estimates of the liquor men, the city  
vote will outweigh the rural vote.  
Leaders of the agitation for county  
unit extension concede but little,  
holding that only three counties, and  
at most, not over five, will remain  
"wet" after a tryout of the law.  
The counties conceded to the "wets"  
are Jefferson, Kenton and Campbell,  
with McCracken and Nelson in doubt.

The counties claimed by the "wets"  
with their population and that of  
their largest cities follow: Jefferson,  
262,920; Louisville, 233,923; Mc-  
Cracken, 35,064; Paducah, 22,760;  
Christian, 38,845; Hopkinsville, 9,419;  
Warren, 30,579; Bowling Green,  
9,173; Clark, 17,978; Winchester, 7,  
156; Fayette, 47,715; Lexington, 35,  
099; Henderson, 26,352; Henderson,  
11,452; Franklin, 21,135; Frankfort,  
10,405; Kenton, 70,355; Covington,  
53,270; Campbell, 59,369; Newport,  
30,309.

### BILLIONS OF CIGARETTES SMOKED IN UNITED STATES.

American People More Addicted  
To Habit Than Any Other  
Nation It Is Said.

New York, Jan. 29.—The Ameri-  
can people are now fairly established  
as the greatest cigarette smokers  
in the world, according to statistics  
published Saturday by the United  
States Tobacco Journal. More than  
10,000,000,000 were manufactured  
and sold in this country during 1911,  
without counting several billion  
more that were tax exempt because  
rolled by the smokers themselves.

Taking the length of the average  
cigarette as three inches, the total  
consumed by the United States in a  
year if laid in a straight line would  
girdle the globe nineteen times.  
Taking the population of the country  
as 90,000,000, every man, woman  
and child has averaged during the  
past year 109 cigarettes, eighty cig-  
ars thirteen small cigars and four  
pounds of smoking tobacco in pipes  
or handrolled cigarettes.

The total number of cigars smoked  
last year is given as 7,270,000,000,  
an increase of 200,000,000. The num-  
ber of little cigars was 1,200,000,000,  
an increase of 160,000,000. The cig-  
arette census shows an annual in-  
crease of 1,200,000,000.

### Whittled Man Dies.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 29.—After be-  
ing "whittled" by surgeons in an ef-  
fort to save his life until little more  
than his head and trunk were left,  
Walter Fortson died in a hospital  
here today. He was found by po-  
licemen in his own doorway during  
the recent cold weather almost fro-  
zen to death. It was necessary to  
amputate his hands, feet and ears,  
but the infection, superinduced by  
the stoppage of circulation, spread,  
and finally his arms and legs were  
cut off.

## SILK SALE

To Reduce My Silk Stock.

50c	Colored and Fancy Silk for	37 1-2c
75c	" " " " " "	35c
90c	" " " " " "	65c
\$1.00	" " " " " "	75c
\$1.00	Black Silk for	80c
\$1.25	" " " " " "	\$1.00
\$1.50	" " " " " "	\$1.00

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ison between them and ordinary mackerel than there is  
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